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SUBJECT: CONDUCTOR AARON COPLAND

REF: 75 STATE 149570, COPENHAGEN 2521

1. COPLAND WILL CONDUCT CONCERTS IN GOTHENBURG AND STOCKHOLM ON OCTOBER 29 AND NOVEMBER 3 RESPECTIVELY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER NORMAL SCHEDULING, REHEARSALS WITH THE STOCKHOLM PHILHARMONIC WOULD BE HELD BETWEEN 10-16 HRS. ON NOV. 1 AND 2, AND FROM 10-13 HRS. ON NOV. 3.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR AN "EVENING WITH COPLAND" AT THE AMERICAN CENTER ON MONDAY NOV. 1, SIMILAR TO THAT ORGANIZED BY USIS COPENHAGEN LAST YEAR. SEVERAL SWEDISH COMPOSERS AND/OR MUSICIANS WOULD BE INVITED TO FORM A PANEL INCLUDING COPLAND AS THE CENTER PIECE; WE HOPE THAT HE COULD MAKE SOME PRELIMINARY REMARKS ON HIS ROLE IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MUSIC, AND THEN FIELD QUESTIONS FROM OTHER PANEL MEMBERS AND THE SPECIFICALLY INVITED AUDIENCE. SYMPOSIUM WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL GATHERING.

3. PLEASE CONTACT COPLAND AND LET US KNOW IF HE IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN EVENT. REHEARSAL SCHEDULE AND U.S. ELECTIONS PROGRAMMING MAKE OTHER DATES RATHER DIFFICULT.
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